

1899

ANNUAL REPORT

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Town of Bow



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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AND ROAD AGENTS
OF THE
TOWN OF BOW
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

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1899.

TOWN OFFICERS.

FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

MODERATOR.

DAVID W. WHITE.

REPRESENTATIVE.

WARREN C. SALTMARSH.

TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE W. COLBY.

COLLECTOR.

ALEXANDER McHARG.

TOWN TREASURER.

WARREN C. SALTMARSH.

SELECTMEN.

ORREN C. SALTMARSH,
CYRUS C. WHEELER,
FRANK A. WHITE.

AUDITOR.

EDGAR A. WETHERBEE.

SUPERVISORS.

WARREN C. SALTMARSH,
JOHN P. ELLIOTT,
EDGAR A. WETHERBEE.

ROAD AGENTS.

WALTER PUTNEY,
FRED O. ORDWAY,
WALTER J. GRAY.

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

MODERATOR.

CHARLES B. ROGERS.

CLERK.

W. C. SALTMARSH.

SCHOOL BOARD.

LEWIS PAGE,
WARREN C. SALTMARSH,
ANNIE W. STEVENS.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BOW, APRIL 1, 1898.

228 polls,	\$22,800.00
Land and buildings,	206,805.00
223 horses,	9,056.00
26 oxen,	1,302.00
517 cows,	11,164.00
Other neat stock (60),	829.00
28 sheep,	63 00
2 hogs,	20.00
726 fowls,	364.00
Stock in banks,	3,600.00
Stock out of state,	1,500.00
Money at interest,	27,081.00
Stock in trade,	6,468.00
Mills and machinery,	31,376.00
Total,	<hr/> \$322,428.00

Amount of taxes levied for all purposes,	4,998.24
Rate per cent. on \$100,	1.55

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports,	\$26.70
Silsby & Son, books and stationery,	9.11
Henry W. Downing, post for guide boards,	6.00
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., for guide boards,	33.00
O. C. Saltmarsh, for putting up guide boards,	12.00
J. H. B. Palmer, watering-tub for 1897 and 1898,	6.00
D. A. Colby, watering-tub for 1898,	3.00
Isaac Clifford, sheep killed by dogs,	18.00
T. M. Togas, M. D., returns of births and deaths,	6.00

Paid B. W. Clough, care of Ordway lot,	\$6.00
Frank A. White, care of tramps,	6.50
Sargent, Hollis & Niles, legal services,	37.29
Boston & Maine railroad, freight on guide boards,	1.03
F. W. Grafton, births and deaths,	1.00
O. C. Saltmarsh, postage,	2.00
G. W. Colby, care of and driving hearse,	12.00
Lewis Goodhue, watering-tub, 1897 and 1898,	6.00
John J. Bunton, care of town hall,	6.00
R. M. Ordway, watering-tub, 1898,	3.00
Walter Putney, watering-tub, 1898,	3.00
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	\$203.63

ROAD AGENTS.

Paid Fred O. Ordway,	\$480.72
Walter Putney,	512.24
Walter J. Gray,	431.55
Otis C. Noyes,	4.43
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	\$1,428.94

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid George A. Drew, for boarding J. G. Havey,	\$12.75
William E. Perrigo, for boarding J. G. Havey,	66.00
G. A. Robie & Son, groceries furnished A. H. Boynton,	78.00
Mark Upton, groceries furnished E. C. Drew,	20.18
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	\$176.93

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid W. M. Davis, for boarding Charles McMurphy,	\$65.25
Walter S. Coffin, for boarding Fitzgerald child,	52.00
Batchelder & Co., for groceries for Fred Rock,	2.00
Warren M. Davis, for eleven cords of wood for Charles A. Tracey,	33.00
Mark Upton, for groceries for C. A. Tracey,	52.50
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	\$204.75

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Flanders W. Green, school money,	\$1,175.00
Flanders W. Green, dog licenses,	151.50
Flanders W. Green, literary fund,	64.80
Flanders W. Green, building shed and repairs,	125.00
Flanders W. Green, school books and supplies,	85.16
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	\$1,601.46

LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

George S. Morgan for 1897,	\$1.00
Isaac S. Scruton for 1898,	1.55
Charles Davis for 1898,	1.55
Caleb A. Colby for 1898, over tax,	3.50
John E. Griffin for 1898,	1.55
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	\$9.15

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Orren C. Saltmarsh, services as selectman,	\$60.00
C. C. Wheeler, services as selectman,	40.00
Frank A. White, services as selectman,	37.50
Warren C. Saltmarsh, services as treasurer,	25.00
George W. Colby, services as clerk	25.00
Alexander McHarg, services as collector,	60.00
Warren C. Saltmarsh, services as supervisor,	10.00
John P. Elliott, services as supervisor,	9.00
James Grafton, services as supervisor,	9.00
Charles B. Rogers, services as selectman, 1897,	4.00
Charles F. Hammond, services as board of health,	1.00
Edgar A. Wetherbee, services as auditor,	1.50
David W. White, services as moderator for the years of 1895, 1896, 1897, and 1898,	9.00
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	\$291.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid Lewis Page, services on school board,	\$25.00
Warren C. Saltmarsh, services on school board,	25.00
Annie W. Stevens, services on school board,	20.00
Flanders W. Green, services as school treasurer,	8.00
Warren C. Saltmarsh, services as clerk,	2.00
Samuel Woodbury, services as auditor,	1.00
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	\$81.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1898,	\$43.45
Received of Alexander McHarg, collector for 1898,	4,202.53
town clerk, dog licenses,	168.00
state treasurer, savings bank tax,	1,056.70
railroad tax,	264.52
insurance tax,	15.00
literary fund,	64.80
Merrimack county, support of paupers,	204.75
dependent soldiers,	176.93
Geo. W. Colby, use of cart,	5.00
Alexander McHarg, collector for 1897,	232.30
abated tax for 1897,	17.00
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	\$6,450.98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Otis C. Noyes, road agent for 1897,	\$4.43
Walter Putney, road agent for 1898,	512.24
Fred O. Ordway, road agent for 1898,	480.72
Walter J. Gray, road agent for 1898,	431.55
support of schools,	1,601.46
state treasurer, state tax,	998.75
county treasurer, county tax,	1,428.78
town officers,	291.00
school district officers,	81.00
support of county paupers,	204.75
support of dependent soldiers,	176.93
miscellaneous,	203.63
abatements,	9.15
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	\$6,424.39
Cash in hands of treasurer,	26.59
Due from the collector for 1898,	795.71
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	\$822.30

WARREN C. SALTMARSH,
Treasurer.

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN, FEB. 15, 1899.

Cash in the hands of the treasurer,	\$26.59
Due from Alexander McHarg,	795.71
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	\$822.30

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, FEB. 15, 1899.

Note of Willoby Colby,	\$680.00
Note of Flanders W. Green,	78.00
Elmira Ordway fund, in trust,	209.51
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	\$967.51
Balance against the town,	145.21

Respectfully submitted,

ORREN C. SALTMARSH,

CYRUS C. WHEELER,

FRANK A. WHITE,

Selectmen of Bow.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

OTIS C. NOYES, ROAD AGENT.

February 17, 1898.

Paid Otis C. Noyes and team for labor 5 hours,	\$1.75
Charles H. Hadley, for shoveling snow 2 hours,	.30
Joseph Dow, for shoveling snow 6½ hours,	.98
Joseph Dow, for 1 pair of horses 2½ hours,	.50
Joseph Dow, for 1 man shoveling snow 6 hours,	.90
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	\$4.43

February 15 to March 5, 1898.

Paid Walter Putney and man for 1 day and 3 hours,	\$3.90
$\frac{1}{2}$ day,	.75
pair of horses 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	3.00
Betton Smith, work on highway,	3.77
Harrison P. Brown, work on highway,	2.00
Howard Woumack, 4 hours,	.60
James Grafton, 1 day,	1.50
Jonas Welcome and pair of horses, 4 hours,	1.40
Frank Hemphill and pair of horses, 13 hours,	4.55
John P. Elliott, 4 hours,	.60
Joseph Clough, work on highway,	1.70
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	\$23.77

March 5 to April 2, 1898.

Paid Walter Putney, 3 days and 4 hours,	\$5.10
pair of horses 20 hours,	4.00
Hazen Saltmarsh, labor,	1.50
Page & Bros., labor,	1.00
John P. Elliot, 2 hours,	.30
Howard Woumack, 2 hours,	.30

Paid Charles Hemphill, labor,	\$1.50
Fred Kelley, labor,	2.00
Tom Foote, 2 hours,	.30
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	\$16.00

April 2 to May 7, 1898.

Paid Walter Putney and man, 5 days,	\$15.00
4 days and 2 hours,	6.30
pair of horses 10 days and 2 hours,	20.40
Byron Clough, 4 days,	6.00
pair of horses 1 day,	2.00
Kendrick Goodhue, 6½ days,	9.75
pair of horses 1 day,	2.00
Perley Clough, 5½ days,	8.25
pair of horses, and oxen, 5½ days,	19.25
Frank Hemphill, 1½ days,	2.25
Charlie Hemphill, 3½ days,	5.25
Frank Morgan, 1 day,	1.50
Samuel Elliott, 1 day,	1.50
Tom Foote, 1 day,	1.50
Ed. White, 6½ days,	9.75
Ben Green, 1 day,	1.50
Johnson Buntin, ½ day,	.75
David Hammond, 1 day,	1.50
Frank Green, 1 day,	1.50
Edward Cheney, 1 day,	1.50
Hazen Saltmarsh, 6 days,	9.00
John Elliott, 8 days and 7 hours,	13.05
Lewis Goodhue, 1½ days,	2.25
Charles Hammond, 1 day,	1.50
John Hammond, 2 days and 6 hours,	3.90
George Johnson, 1 day,	1.50
Jonas Welcome, 2 days,	3.00
Jerry Ellis, 1 day,	1.50
Betton Smith, 1 day,	1.50
George Elkins, 1 day,	1.50
John Burroughs, 1 day,	1.50
Arthur Austin, 1 day,	1.50

Paid Elbridge Austin, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	\$0.75
Joseph Clough, 1 day,	1.50
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	\$161.40

May 7 to June 4.

Paid Walter Putney and man, 3 days,	\$9.00
" 1 day,	1.50
pr. horses, 4 days,	8.00
lumber for culvert	2.50
Perley Clough and man, 1 day,	3.00
two pr. horses, 1 day,	4.00
Byron Clough, 3 days,	4.50
Edward White, 1 day,	1.50
Alfred Burroughs, 1 day,	1.50
Kendrick Goodhue, 1 day,	1.50
John Elliott, 1 day,	1.50
Hazen Saltmarsh, 3 days,	4.50
Samuel Elliott, 2 1-2 days,	3.75
Charles Drew, 1 day,	1.50
Tom Foote, 1 day,	1.50
Mark Upton, 1 1-2 days,	2.25
pr. horses, 1-2 day,	1.00
1-2 lb. powder and fuse,	.45
Frank Welch, 1 day,	1.50
Samuel Sidelinger, 1-2 day,	.75
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	\$55.70

June 4 to Sept. 4, 1898.

Paid Walter Putney and man, 6 1-2 days,	\$19.50
4 1-2 days,	6.75
pr. horses, 6 days,	12.00
spikes,	.30
Byron Clough and man, 1-2 day,	1.50
" 7 days,	10.50
pr. horses, 1 day,	2.00
Jonas Welcome, 5 days,	7.50
Hiram Colby, for labor,	1.00

Paid John Elliott, 2 hours,	\$0.30
Jerry Ellis, 3 days,	4.50
for stones,	2.00
Lemuel Clement, 1-2 day,	.75
for lumber,	3.00
Kendrick Goodhue, 1 day,	1.50
pr. horses, 1-2 day,	1.00
Ed. White, 1 day,	1.50
Lewis Page, 552 feet lumber at \$15 per thousand,	8.28
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	\$83.88

Sept. 4 to Oct. 1, 1898.

Paid Walter Putney, 2 1-2 days,	\$3.75
pr. horses, 1 day,	2.00
Byron Clough, 2 1-2 days,	3.75
pr. horses, 1 day,	2.00
Betton Smith, for plank,	2.65
labor,	.50
Samuel Sidelinger, 6 hours,	.90
Frank Morgan, 1 day,	1.50
Mark Upton, labor on highway,	2.95
77 feet of plank,	1.23
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	\$21.23

Oct. 1 to Dec. 3, 1898.

Paid Walter Putney and man, 1 1-2 days,	\$4.50
man, 2 days,	3.00
pr. horses, 25 hours,	5.00
Kendrick Goodhue, 1 day,	1.50
Perley Clough and pr. horses, 1-2 day,	1.75
Edwin White, 2 days,	3.00
John Burroughs, labor on highway,	2.50
H. H. Crowell,	1.18
Betton Smith, 5 hours,	.75
Harry Lord, 7 hours,	1.05
Jerry Ellis, 7 hours,	1.05
R. Madison, 5 hours,	.75

Paid Samuel Clement and oxen, 4 hours,	\$1.20
J. Welcome, labor on highway,	5.10
Edwin Hemphill, labor on highway,	3.33
Byron Clough, labor on highway,	1.12

\$36.78

Dec. 3, 1898, to Jan. 7, 1899.

Paid Walter Putney and man, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1.50
man, 3 hours,	.45
pr. horses, 8 hours,	1.60
Charles Hemphill, 15 hours,	2.25
oxen, 4 hours,	.60
Frank Hemphill and pr. horses, 8 hours,	2.80
Alfred Burroughs, 1 day,	1.50
John Elliot, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days,	2.25
Edwin Hemphill, 4 hours, 15 minutes,	.64

\$13.59

Jan. 7 to Feb. 15, 1899.

Paid Walter Putney and man and pr. horses, 49 hours,	\$24.50
John P. Elliott, 30 hours,	4.50
John Burroughs,	.75
George Johnson and horse, 4 hours,	1.00
Edwin Saltmarsh, $16\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	2.48
Frank Hemphill, 7 hours,	1.05
Charles Hemphill and oxen, labor,	6.00
Jonas Welcome, 40 hours,	6.00
pr. horses, 15 hours,	3.00
James Grafton, $14\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	2.18
Charles Morgan and horse, 5 hours,	1.25
John C. Hammond, $8\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	1.28
Frank A. Green, 7 hours,	1.05
G. W. Colby, 15 hours,	2.25
Herbert Colby, $12\frac{1}{4}$ hours,	1.84
Lewis Goodhue, 39 hours,	5.86
A. A. Elliot, 16 hours,	2.40
D. N. Hammond, $11\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	1.73
E. Cheney,	1.00

Paid B. F. Smith, 10 hours,	\$1.50
Harry Lord, 6 hours,	.90
S. C. Clement, 4 hours,	.60
J. B. Ellis, labor,	1.00
Perley Clough, 20 hours,	3.00
pr. horses, 15 hours,	3.00
Fred Clough, 30 hours,	4.50
Kendrick Goodhue, 22 hours,	3.30
F. A. White, 9 hours,	1.35
A. C. White, 10½ hours,	1.58
E. J. Hemphill, 24¼ hours,	3.64
pr. horses, 17¼ hours,	3.45
Byron Clough, 10 hours,	1.50
Joseph Clough, 3 hours,	.45
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	\$99.89

RECEIVED OF WARREN SALTMARSH, TREASURER.

Mar. 5, 1898,	\$23.77
Apr. 2,	16.00
May 7,	161.40
June 4,	55.70
Sept. 4,	83.88
Oct. 1,	21.23
Dec. 3,	36.78
Jan. 7, 1899,	13.59
Feb. 18,	99.89
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Total amount received,	\$512.24

WALTER PUTNEY,
Road Agent.

W. J. GRAY, ROAD AGENT.

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

March 9, 1898.	
Paid W. J. Gray,	\$7.11
April 1, 1898.	
Paid A. McHarg, 9½ days,	33.25
M. French, 9½ days,	33.25

Paid W. J. Gray, 5½ days,	\$19.25
W. D. Wetherbee, 8½ days,	12.75
F. W. Wetherbee, 9 days, 8½ hours,	14.77
W. E. Perrigo, 20 days, 7 hours,	31.05
team, 1 day, 7 hours,	1.70
J. Dow, labor on highway,	10.00
Mark Upton, plank,	2.16
Thompson & Hoague, 2 scraper plates,	8.00

June, 1898.

Paid E. R. Hall, 1½ days,	\$2.25
W. E. Perrigo, 5 days,	7.50
W. J. Gray and team, 3 days,	10.50
W. J. Gray, 1 day, 6 hours,	2.40
G. Saltmarsh, 11 days,	16.50
F. W. Noyes, plank,	22.50
A. McHarg, 1 day,	1.50
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	\$236.44

August, 1898.

Paid W. E. Perrigo and team,	\$12.00
W. D. Wetherbee, 1 day,	1.50
M. Warriner, post,	.15
M. Upton, plank,	10.94
M. Upton, spikes,	.25
W. J. Gray, 3 days,	4.50
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	\$29.34

September, 1898.

Paid W. J. Gray and team, 5 hours,	\$1.25
W. P. Dow, 2 days,	3.00
B. A. Shreve, 1 day,	1.50
W. E. Perrigo, 2 days,	3.00
E. R. Hall, ½ day,	.75
W. J. Gray and team, 1 day,	3.50
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	\$13.00

October, 1898.

Paid Will Wheeler,	\$1.50
W. E. Perrigo, 7 days,	10.50
W. E. Perrigo and team, 2 days,	2.00

Paid B. A. Shreve, 2 days,	\$3.00
B. A. Shreve and team, 1 day,	3.50
French, 2 men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2.50
French, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	.75
W. J. Gray and team, 1 day,	3.50
Mark Warriner,	5.00
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	\$32.25

November, 1898.

Paid W. J. Gray and team, 7 hours,	\$2.45
D. N. Morgan 2 men and team, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	1.25
G. W. Noyes and team, 13 hours,	4.55
G. W. Noyes, 1 horse, 5 hours,	.50
J. H. B. Palmer and team, 13 hours,	4.55
E. A. Wetherbee, 13 hours,	1.95
F. W. Noyes, 4 hours,	.60
C. H. Hadley, 13 hours,	1.95
A. B. Palmer, 2 hours,	.30
W. E. Perrigo, 18 hours,	2.70
J. Dow,	4.72
M. French and team. 18 hours,	6.30
H. Shreve, 17 hours,	2.55
Saltmarsh, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	.75
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	\$35.12

January 1, 1899.

Paid W. E. Perrigo, 10 hours,	\$1.50
W. E. Perrigo, team, 5 hours,	1.25
C. H. Hadley, 4 hours,	.60
J. H. B. Palmer, 3 hours,	.45
Harry Shreve, 2 hours,	.30
W. J. Gray,	.25
W. French, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	2.28
H. Shreve, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	.98
J. H. B. Palmer and team, 4 hours,	1.40
J. Dow and team, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	1.23
H. K. White, 8 hours,	4.00
D. N. Morgan,	.62
A. McHarg,	.75

Paid C. B. Rogers,	\$4.00
Mr. Brown, 2 hours,	.30
W. J. Gray 2 men and team, 3 hours,	1.50
W. E. Perrigo, 13 hours,	1.95
W. D. Wetherbee, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	.98
L. W. Palmer, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	.98
A. B. Palmer and team, 7 hours,	2.45
C. H. Hadley, 7 hours,	1.05
Boynton, $11\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	1.73
F. W. Noyes and team, $9\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	4.27
Strickford, $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	.83
J. Dow,	8.13
H. K. White,	12.15
M. French, 2 days,	7.00
W. A. Wheeler, Nov. 28, 1898, to Feb. 15, 1899,	11.15
W. Hartford 2 men and team, 18 hours,	9.00
D. N. Morgan,	2.32
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	\$85.40

RECEIVED OF W. C. SALTMARSH.

May,	\$173.29
July,	63.15
September,	29.34
October,	13.00
November,	32.25
December,	35.12
January,	19.61
February,	65.79
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	\$431.55

FRED O. ORDWAY, ROAD AGENT.

Feb. 15 to March 5, 1898.

Paid Fred O. Ordway, 15 hours,	\$2.25
Elmus Ordway, 16 hours,	2.40
2 oxen, 12 hours,	1.80
1 horse, 4 hours,	.40
H. P. A. Ordway, 2 hours,	.30
Andrew Merrill, 7 hours,	1.05

Paid H. W. Downing, 2 hours,	\$0.30
Herbert L. Colby, 3 hours,	.45
2 horses, 3 hours,	.60
West Upton, 2 hours,	.30
Wallace Morgan, 2 hours,	.30
2 horses, 2 hours,	.40
Asa Morgan, 2 hours,	.30
G. W. Colby, 5 hours,	.75
C. J. Colby, 4 1-2 hours,	.68
H. D. Clough, 4 1-2 hours,	.68
D. Jameson, 3 1-2 hours,	.53
Wallace Frost, 3 hours,	.45
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	\$13.94

March.

Paid Fred O. Ordway, 8 1-2 hours,	\$1.27
1 horse, 5 hours,	.50
Elmus Ordway, 14 1-2 hours,	2.17
2 oxen, 4 hours,	.60
J. C. Ordway, 1 hour,	.15
H. P. A. Ordway, 1 1-2 hours,	.22
Alfred A. Elliott, 4 hours,	.60
2 oxen, 2 hours,	.30
R. P. Webber, 4 1-2 hours,	.67
Herbert C. Colby, 3 hours,	.45
1 horse, 3 hours,	.30
C. J. Colby and man, 21 1-2 hours,	3.21
2 horses, 1 1-2 hours,	.30
West Upton and man, 17 hours,	2.55
2 horses, 1 1-2 hours,	.30
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	\$13.59

April.

Paid Fred O. Ordway, 9 days, 4 hours,	\$14.10
2 oxen, 8 days, 4 hours,	12.60
Elmus Ordway, 8 days, 2 hours,	12.30
2 oxen, 8 days, 2 hours,	12.30
Warren A. Merrill, 8 days,	12.00

Paid 2 oxen, 8 days,	\$12.00
Andrew Merrill, 8 days,	12.00
George H. Huse, 8 days,	12.00
H. W. Downing, 8 days, 5 hours,	12.75
Herbert C. Colby, 8 days,	12.00
Perley D. Colby, 1 day, 4 hours,	2.10
powder and fuse,	.20
Reuben J. Colby, 4 days, 2 1-2 hours,	6.37
H. E. Burroughs, 5 days, 8 hours,	8.70
Wallace Morgan, 1 day, 3 hours,	1.95
W. L. Wheeler, 1 day, 3 hours,	1.95
J. C. Ordway, 10 hours,	1.50
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	\$146.82

May and June.

Paid Fred O. Ordway, 95 hours,	\$14.25
Elmus Ordway, 25 1-2 hours,	3.82
1 horse, 14 hours,	1.40
J. C. Ordway, 33 hours,	4.95
posts and rails,	2.00
H. W. Downing, 45 hours,	6.75
1 horse, 42 hours,	4.20
Andrew Merrill, 10 hours,	1.50
W. A. Merrill, 10 hours,	1.50
1 pair oxen, 10 hours,	1.50
Clarence J. Colby and man, 32 hours,	4.80
2 horses. 13 hours,	2.60
Daniel Wheeler, 7 hours,	1.05
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	\$50.32

September.

Paid Fred O. Ordway, 35 hours,	\$5.25
J. C. Ordway, 10 hours,	1.50
R. M. Ordway, 10 hours,	1.50
1 pr. oxen, 10 hours,	1.50
Elroy R. Ordway, 10 hours,	1.50
Orren M. Ordway, 10 hours,	1.50
H. W. Downing and man, 20 hours,	3.00

Paid 1 horse, 10 hours,	\$1.00
H. M. Colby, three men, 69 hours.	11.40
2 horses, 7 hours,	1.40
bridge materials,	2.06
Cyrus Colby, man and 2 oxen, 5 3-4 hours,	2.59
and man, 43 hours,	7.35
2 oxen, 15 hours,	2.25
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	\$43.80

October.

Paid Fred O. Ordway, 30 hours,	\$4.50
J. C. Ordway, 10 hours,	1.50
1 horse, 10 hours,	1.00
Andrew Merrill, 5 hours,	.75
Cyrus Colby, 190 feet plank,	2.85
C. J. Colby, 6 hours,	.90
2 horses, 9 hours,	.90
1 man, 6 hours,	.90
Kirk Morgan, 11 1-2 hours,	1.72
2 horses, 11 1-2 hours,	2.30
1 man, 11 1-2 hours,	1.72
H. W. Downing, 10 hours,	1.50
1 horse, 10 hours,	1.00
1 man, 5 hours,	.75
H. E. Burroughs, 10 hours,	1.50
H. M. Colby and 2 men, 41 hours,	6.15
1 horse, 18 hours,	1.80
plank for culvert,	2.34
West Upton, 20 hours,	3.00
James Jameson, 9 hours,	1.35
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	\$38.43

November.

Paid Fred O. Ordway, 24 hours,	\$3.60
2 oxen, 14 hours,	2.10
Mark Warriner, for plank,	1.60
J. C. Ordway, 25 hours,	3.75
2 oxen, 2 hours,	.30
1 horse, 5 hours,	.50

Paid R. M. Ordway, 29 1-2 hours,	\$4.42
2 oxen, 2 hours,	.30
Orren M. Ordway, 20 1-2 hours,	3.07
Elroy R. Ordway, 19 1-2 hours,	2.92
James C. Ordway, 18 hours,	2.25
Matthew Ordway, 13 hours,	1.95
Reuben J. Colby, 18 hours,	2.70
Herbert C. Colby, 12 hours,	1.80
H. M. Colby, 3 hours,	.45
2 horses, 3 hours,	.60
1 man, 2 hours,	.30
West Upton, 12 hours,	1.80
C. C. Wheeler, 6 hours,	.90
Sam Sargent, 9 hours,	1.35
2 horses, 4 hours,	.80
Kirk Morgan, 12 hours,	1.80
2 horses, 8 hours,	1.60
James H. Coffey, 12 hours,	1.80
2 oxen, 3 hours,	.60
H. W. Downing, 30 hours,	4.50
2 horses, 30 hours,	6.00
Willie Elliott, 30 hours,	2.25
C. J. Colby, 26 hours,	3.90
2 horses, 1 hour,	.20
Wallace Frost, 8 1-2 hours,	1.27
Wesley L. Wheeler, 1 1-2 hours,	.22
2 horses, 1 1-2 hours,	.30
Daniel Wheeler, 5 hours,	.75
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	\$62.65

January.

Paid Fred O. Ordway, 20 hours,	\$3.00
2 oxen, 10 1-2 hours,	1.57
J. C. Ordway, 4 hours,	.60
Orren M. Ordway, 7 hours,	1.05
H. W. Downing, 17 hours,	2.55
1 pr. horses, 17 hours,	3.40
Willie Elliott, 2 hours,	.20
H. C. Colby, 5 hours,	.75

Paid J. C. Colby, 5 1-2 hours,	\$0.82
West Upton, 2 hours,	.30
1 pr. horses, 2 hours,	.40
1 man, 2 hours,	.30
H. E. Burroughs, 3 hours,	.45
J. H. Coffey, 3 1-2 hours,	.52
1 pr. horses, 3 1-2 hours,	.70
Kirk Morgan, 1 1-2 hours,	.22
Sam Sargent, 2 hours,	.30
Cyrus Colby, 5 hours,	.75
2 oxen, 5 hours,	.75
1 man, 5 hours,	.75
Cyrus Colby and 2 oxen,	.75
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	\$20.13

February.

Paid Fred O. Ordway, 45 hours,	\$6.75
4 oxen, 49 hours,	7.35
R. M. Ordway, 10 hours,	1.50
2 oxen, 11 hours,	1.65
Orren M. Ordway, 32 1-2 hours,	4.87
Elroy R. Ordway, 16 1-2 hours,	2.47
Osgood J. Ordway, 25 1-2 hours,	3.82
Matthew Ordway, 9 hours,	1.35
Andrew Merrill, 9 hours,	1.35
Warren A. Merrill, 14 1-2 hours,	2.17
Ira L. Colby, 6 1-2 hours,	.97
R. P. Webber, 6 1-2 hours,	.97
Alfred A. Elliott, 4 1-2 hours,	.67
Daniel Wheeler and 1 horse,	1.00
Seth Quimby, 11 1-2 hours,	1.72
1 pr. horses, 4 hours,	.80
C. C. Wheeler, 6 hours,	.90
1 pr. horses, 5 hours,	1.00
Sam Sargent, 10 hours,	1.50
Carroll Flanders, 3 hours,	.45
Kirk Morgan, 10 hours,	1.50
1 pr. horses, 4 hours,	.80
2 oxen, 7 hours,	1.40

Paid James Coffey, 4 hours,	\$0.60
Reuben J. Colby, 21 1-2 hours,	3.22
Perley D. Colby, 4 1-2 hours,	.67
H. E. Burroughs, 17 1-2 hours,	2.62
West Upton, 15 hours,	2.25
1 pr. horses, 3 hours,	.60
C. J. Colby, 35 hours,	5.25
1 pr. horses, 3 hours,	.60
Wallace Frost, 10 hours,	1.50
H. W. Downing, 39 hours,	5.85
1 pr. horses, 39 hours,	7.80
W. B. Elliott, 39 hours,	5.85
H. M. Colby, 20 hours,	3.00
1 horse, 12 hours,	1.20
Bertrand Morgan, 8 1-2 hours,	1.27
1 horse, 18 hours,	1.80
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	\$91.04

RECEIVED OF WARREN C. SALTMARSH, TREASURER.

March 5,	\$13.94
April 6,	13.59
May 7,	146.82
July 2,	50.32
Sept. 1,	43.80
Nov. 5,	38.43
Dec. 3,	62.65
Feb. 4, 1899,	20.13
Feb. 15,	91.04
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Total receipts,	\$480.72

FRED O. ORDWAY,

Road Agent.

I, the undersigned, auditor of the selectmen's, road agent's, and town treasurer's accounts for the year ending February 15, 1899, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

EDGAR A. WETHERBEE,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The time has again come for our annual statement concerning the schools. We have endeavored to work for the advancement of our pupils and the best interest of the town. The small number of scholars and the wide distances, present difficult problems to be solved, since the expense of a small school is the same as for a larger one. A practical plan for the consolidation of our schools would not only lessen our yearly expenses very materially, but what is of greater importance, give longer terms, make a well regulated course of study possible. No teacher, however efficient, can do really satisfactory work in a school of from two to seven pupils. If there were less absences our schools would amount to much more. It is to be regretted that personal feelings and prejudices are allowed by parents to influence school life. A friendly, helpful spirit in patrons, will insure a good school where criticism will almost ruin it. Our eight schools have been maintained for twenty-six weeks. We believe our teachers have been well fitted for their work, as a whole, and that about an average year's advancement has been made. The shed at Wood Hill was completed during the summer vacation, and a coat of paint put on the house. Much needed interior repairs were made at Bow Mills and the White District. We would recommend more frequent improvements of this kind, as much expense might be saved and our school rooms made more pleasant.

BOW MILLS.

This school was in charge of Miss Maude I. Putney throughout the year. The attendance was good, and the examinations proved that faithful work had been done, and a good degree of advancement made.

SOUTH BOW.

Summer term taught by Miss Mary Lantry of Hooksett. The average attendance was but three, and consequently no marked

results were possible, though we believe the teacher was faithful in her work. Winter term in charge of Sterling A. Colby. A slight increase in numbers made the school more interesting, and good improvement was evidently made.

WOOD HILL.

Miss Grace E. Sullivan, teacher through the year. While the advancement was not as marked as we might wish, we think, with experience, Miss Sullivan may become a successful teacher.

WHITE SCHOOL.

This school for the year, with Mrs. Nellie J. Bloomfield as teacher, did well, the pupils seeming to just get hold of hard work. On account of some of the former pupils attending higher institutions of learning, and others moving to other towns, the attendance was quite small.

Mrs. Bloomfield is a faithful, conscientious teacher, having the welfare of her pupils at heart.

NORTH BOW.

This school, under the tuition of Miss Myra Page, was one of the most successful years taught by her. The hard work and untiring patience she so earnestly practised day by day, told in the final examination. We trust she may still be entrusted with the care of the children in our schools for the future good of the same.

RIVER ROAD

In charge of Miss Birdie E. Gage of Pembroke.

Miss Gage has taught several terms in this school with marked success. The united efforts of all have made this one of the best schools in town.

BOG.

Spring term was taught by Miss Florence L. Fowler of Epsom. Miss Fowler taught the previous term with good results, and this was also a successful term.

Fall and winter in charge of Miss Mary L. Gage of Hook

sett. This was Miss Gage's first attempt at teaching, and with a school of but three scholars for most of the term, she had but little opportunity to demonstrate her ability as a teacher. Under the circumstances, we think her success was all that could be expected.

BROWN HILL.

Taught by Edwin A. Colby of this town. Mr. Colby has taught several years in town, which is a good recommendation for him as a teacher. The examination was satisfactory and we think this one of his best schools.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR.

Harry K. Rogers, Myrtie M. Hodgman, Una M. Bangs, Harry B. Flanders, Manley Morgan, Arthur Robinson, Richard C. Putney, Roscoe C. Johnson, Ai C. Hammond, Lee B. Morgan, Foster McHarg.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR ONE TERM.

Clara H. Welcome, Bessie M. Hodgman, Evelyn S. Hodgman, Myrtie R. Slayer, Harry E. Slayer, Albert Slayer, Lura A. Noyes, Luella M. Webber, Susie A. Huff, Jessie A. Colby, Annie Colby, Ben. Foote, Jessie Foote, Robert Upton, Alice Wade, Helen Robinson, Alice N. Putney, Nellie S. Hemphill, Chester W. Clough, Roy L. Morgan, Elmer McHarg.

Number of weeks taught by male teachers,	41
Number of weeks taught by female teachers,	167
Number of visits made by school board,	32

AUTHORIZED SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS.

New Normal Reader.	Comprehensive Speller.
Greenleaf's Arithmetic.	Natural Geography.
Metcalf's Grammar.	Eggleston's History.
Stowell's Physiology.	Meservey's Bookkeeping.

LEWIS PAGE,
W. C. SALTMARSH,
ANNIE W. STEVENS.

School Board.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended school money from 1897,	\$36.52
School money for 1898,	1,175.00
Literary fund,	64.80
Money from dog licenses,	151.50
From town for books and supplies,	85.16
For shed and repairs,	125.00
For tuition,	5.00
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	\$1,642.98

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Maude I. Putney for teaching 26 weeks, including board,	\$182.00
Nellie J. Bloomfield, for teaching 26 weeks, including board,	156.00
Edwin A. Colby, for teaching 26 weeks, including board,	156.00
Myra L. Page, for teaching 26 weeks, including board,	156.00
Birdie E. Gage, for teaching 26 weeks, including board,	156.00
Grace E. Sullivan, for teaching 26 weeks, including board,	156.00
Florence L. Fowler, for teaching 11 weeks, including board,	66.00
Mary E. Lantry, for teaching 11 weeks, including board,	66.00
Mary L. Gage, for teaching 15 weeks, including board,	90.00
Sterling Colby, for teaching 15 weeks, including board,	90.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	29.66
American Book Co., books,	48.00

Paid Lewis Page, repairs,	\$42.79
shed and repairs,	67.22
cleaning schoolhouse,	4.00
supplies and express,	2.55
wood and building fires,	26.00
Warren C. Saltmarsh, supplies,	7.50
supplies and cleaning	
schoolhouse,	11.50
Walter Putney, wood,	5.00
W. L. Wheeler, wood,	7.50
Annie Stevens, wood,	7.00
R. M. Ordway, wood,	8.00
George W. Colby, wood,	8.00
Darwin Shrieve, wood and building fires,	3.11
Harry Rogers, building fire,	1.00
Lee B. Morgan, building fires,	1.50
Mark E. Warriner, building fence,	2.50
A. H. Thompson, plastering and repairs,	56.35
Fred Gowing, traveling expense,	2.50
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	\$1,615.68
Total receipts,	\$1,642.98
Total expenditures,	1,615.68
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	\$27.30

FLANDERS W. GREEN,
Treasurer of School District.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts
and find them correctly cast and duly vouched.

SAMUEL WOODBURY,
Auditor.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOLS.	Term.	Teacher.	Length of school. No. of scholars. No. in reading. No. in spelling. No. in penmanship. No. in arithmetic. No. in geography. No. in grammar. No. in history. No. in physiology. No. in bookkeeping. No. in algebra.	Wages of teacher per month.	Visits by citizens.	Not absent one half day.
Bow Mills.	Spring	Maudie I. Putney	11 31 31 31 31 30 18 8 6 2 3 2	\$28.00	60	8 28
	Fall	Maudie I. Putney	15 29 29 29 29 25 25 6 4 4 1 3	28 00	34	4 25
No. Bow....	Spring	Myra L. Page	11 13 13 13 12 9 5 5 5 2	24.00	33	4 11
	Fall	Myra L. Page	15	24.00	..	..
White.....	Spring	Nellie J. Bloomfield ..	11 14 14 14 13 12 12 7 12	24.00	21	2 13
	Fall	Nellie J. Bloomfield ..	15	21.00	..	..
River Rd..	Spring	Birdie E. Gage	11 6 6 6 6 5 3 2	24.00	26	6 6
	Fall	Birdie E. Gage	15 8 8 8 8 8 6 5	24.00	14	1 6
So. Bow....	Spring	Mary E. Lantry	11 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3	24.00	19	3 3
	Fall	S. Colby	15 7 7 7 7 7 3 2 6	24.00	9	9 3
Wood Hill	Summer.....	Grace Sullivan	11 7 7 7 7 7 6 4 4	21.00	16	6 6
	Fall	Grace Sullivan	15 9 9 9 9 9 4 2 2	24.00	18	2 7
BrownHill	Summer.....	E. A. Colby	11 6 6 6 6 6 4 4 4	1 24.00	9	6 6
	Fall	E. A. Colby	15 6 6 6 6 6 4 3 3	24.00	7	5 5
Bog.....	Summer.....	Florence Fowler	11 8 8 8 8 8 5 4 3 3	24.00	15	1 6
	Fall	May Gage	15 6 6 5 5 5 3 3 2 3	24.00	5	3
Whole number of weeks.....			208			

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the SELECTMEN OF BOW: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Person reporting birth.
		Male or Female.	Living or still-born.							
Jan. 19	Bennett Jameson	M.	L.	James Jameson..	Eliz'h Richardson	W.	Farmer.....	Amoskeag.....	Hillsborough.....	T. M. Togus.
Feb. 20	.....	F.	"	Henry Downing.	Ella May Elliott.	"	Farmer.....	Rumney.....	Hooksett.....	T. M. Togus.
Mar. 8	.....	"	"	G. Bert Clough..	Minnie Jones.....	"	R. R. employe..	Bow.....	Bow.....	Dr. Annable.
Mar. 19	.....	M.	"	Thomas Foot.....	Sadie Hammond.	"	Farmer.....	Bow.....	Bow.....	Thomas Foot.
May 28	.....	"	"	Herbert Colby...	Grace M. Huft....	"	Farmer.....	Bow.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	T. M. Togus.
May 5	.....	"	"	Fred Robinson...	Ida Bell Morgan..	"	Tinsmith.....	Concord.....	Bow.....	J. Elizabeth Hoyt.
May 5	.....	F.	"	Clarece Eastman	Bertha Morgan...	"	Brakeman.....	Boscawen.....	Bow.....	T. M. Togus.
July 7	Willis Martell	M.	"	Extras Draper..	Georgia Martell..	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	J. Elizabeth Hoyt.
Aug. 3	Fletcher Clough.	"	"	Perley A. Clough	Emma Purney....	"	Farmer.....	Canada.....	Danvers, Mass.....	Chancey Adams.
Aug. 21	.....	"	"	Willie Clark....	Grace Clark.....	"	R. R. employe..	Concord.....	Providence, R. I.....	F. W. Russell.
Sept. 3	.....	"	"	Fred E. Drew....	Mary E. Drew.....	"	Stonecutter...	Allenstown.....	Pembroke.....	F. W. Grafton.
Dec. 4	Mary Olive....	F.	"	Fred Kelley.....	Georgia Dame....	"	Farmer.....	Rumney.....	Portsmouth.....	George Cook.
Dec. 25	.....	M.	"	Samuel Sargent .	Florence Wheeler	"	Farmer.....	Bow.....	Concord.....	F. W. Grafton.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of birth.	Names of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 16	Bow	Herbert C. Colby	Bow	27	W.	Farmer	Northfield	Leonard Colby	1	Rev. Samuel Woodbury,
		Grace M. Huff	"	21	"	Teacher	Lancaster, Pa.	Rosella B. Phelps	1	Bow.
June 15	Bow	Edgar E. Tenney	"	21	"	Farmer	Mont Vernon	Melbourne F. Huff	1	Rev. Samuel Woodbury,
		Grace E. Jameson	"	19	"		Bow	Frank Tenney	1	Bow.
June 8	Concord	Frank Hemphill	"	50	"	Farmer	Bow	Jennie Walker	2	Rev. J. E. Barry,
		Agnes Whalen	Concord	40	"	Housewife	Ireland	James E. Jameson	2	Concord.
Oct. 12	Hampstead	Frank N. Saltmarsh	Bow	28	"	Clergyman	Bow	Lizzie Richardson	1	Rev. John H. Knott,
		Mamie Knott	W. Hampstead	30	"	Teacher	Stark	Nelson Hemphill	1	Hampstead.
								Hannah Clough		
								Patrick Veasy		
								Mary Halagan		
								Gilman Saltmarsh		
								Harriet Robertson		
								John Knott		
								Jane Parker		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Month %	Days				Father.	Mother.			
											Color.		
Jan. 3.	Bow.	S. A. Alexander.	71	1	13	Orford.	F.	Housewife.	Orford.	Orford.	Nathaniel Blood	Sarah Ford.	
Jan. 17.	Bow.	Bea Boisvert.	4	3		Canada.	F.	Boarder.	Canada.	Canada.	Wm. Boisvert.	Jane All.	
Jan. 17.	Bow.	Susan K. Adams.	70	1		Boston, Mass.	F.	Housewife.	Chichester.	Chelsea, Mass.	Hazen Staniels.	Susan Knowlton.	
Jan. 30.	Concord.	Polly M. Whitclier.	75	8	20	Andover.	F.	Housewife.	Salisbury.	Andover.	Felton Elkins.	Lydia Sumner.	
Feb. 8.	Bow.	Hannah Hemphill.	83	6	23	Chester.	F.	Housewife.	Salisbury.	Andover.	Joseph Clough.	Abigail Ferrin.	
Feb. 14.	Bow.	Emma L. Jewell.	52	2	23	Littleton.	F.	Housewife.	Derry.	Dunbarton.	S. Milkin.		
Apr. 1.	Bow.	John Brown.	78	2	25	Bow.	M.	Farmer.	Gloucester.	Bow.	Jonathan Brown	Hannah Page.	
Apr. 2.	Deering, Me.	Jane Green.	86	8	16	Bath, Me.	F.	Housewife.	Maine.	Bow.	William Taggart	Phebe Noyes.	
Sept. 19.	Bow.	Elmus Ordway.	31	1	9	Bow.	M.	Farmer.	Bow.	Bow.	Jona. Ordway.	Francena Merrill.	
Oct. 3.	Bow.	Sarah L. Slager.	58	5	10	Boston, Mass.	F.	Housewife.	Bow.	Bow.	— Bacon.		
Nov. 20.	Bow.	M. M. Saltmarsh.	76			Milton Mills.	F.	Boarder.	Orford.	Orford.	— Bacon.		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

GEORGE W. COLBY, Town Clerk.

